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| Deposit Account Name | 1053 | 130 | 105 3 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 2. X Payment Enclosed: | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 400 | 2252 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 920 | 2253 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid | 1254 | 1440 ⁻ | 2254 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1001 740 2001 370 Utility filing fee | 1255 | 1960 | 2255 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 510 2003 255 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 740 2004 370 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0 | 1453 | 1,280 | 2453 | 640 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | 1501 | 1,280 | 2501 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Fee from Extra Claims Below Fee Paid | 1502 | 460 | 2502 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims 25 -43**= 0 X 18 = 0 | 1503 | 620 | 2503 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| Independent 3 - 3**= 1 × 84 = 0 · · | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| Multiple Dependent = | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 1809 | 740 | 2809 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1801 | 740 | 2801 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 740 |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | • | |
| 1204 84 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims | Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 10, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

It should be noted that <u>Applicant is not submitting any fees for an extension of time</u> because Applicant has already paid \$400 for a two-month extension of time in conjunction with the filing of an After Final Amendment on September 30, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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